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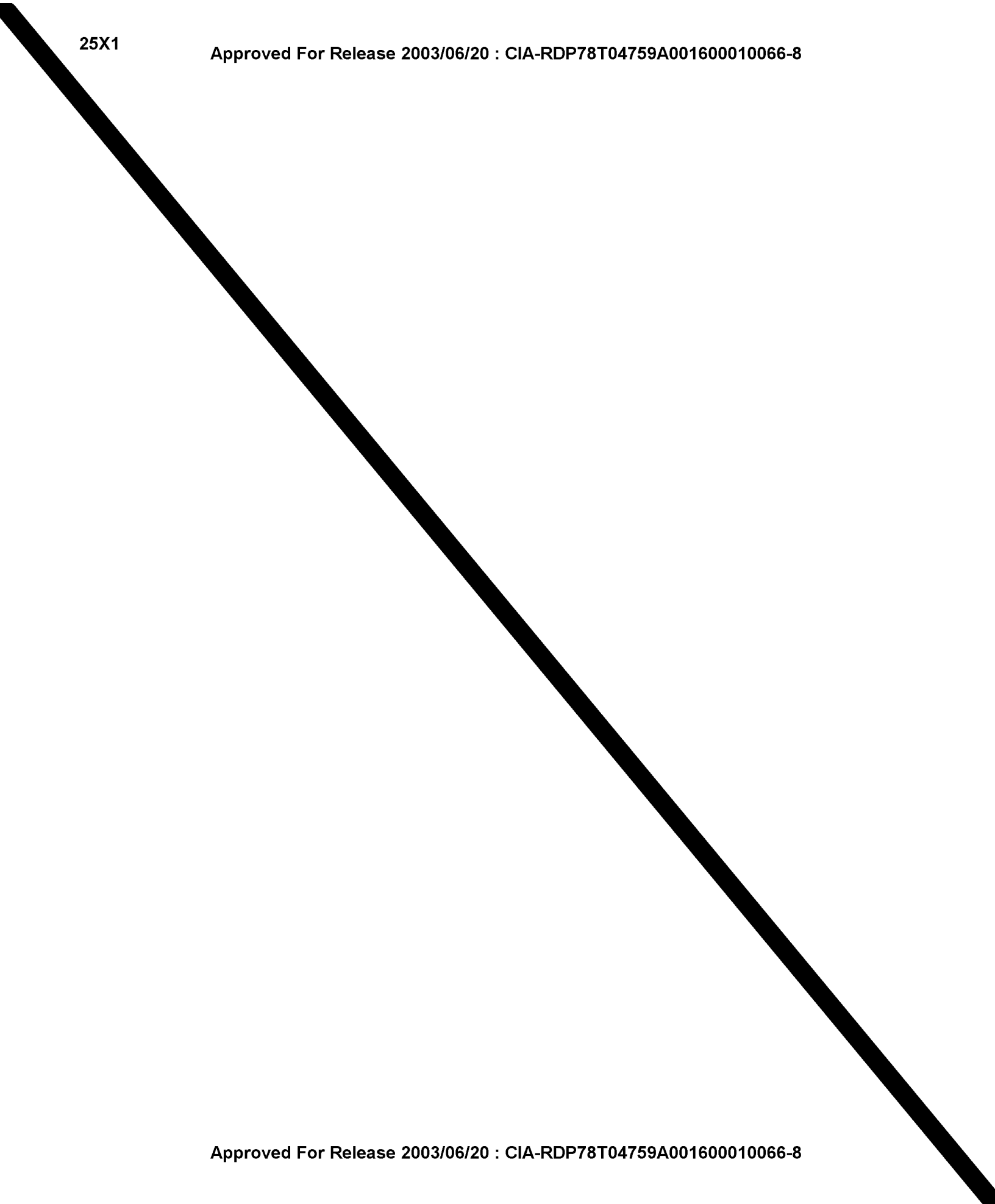

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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMY TRAINING AREA

(41-43N 044-49E)

TBILISI, GRUZINSKAYA SSR, USSR

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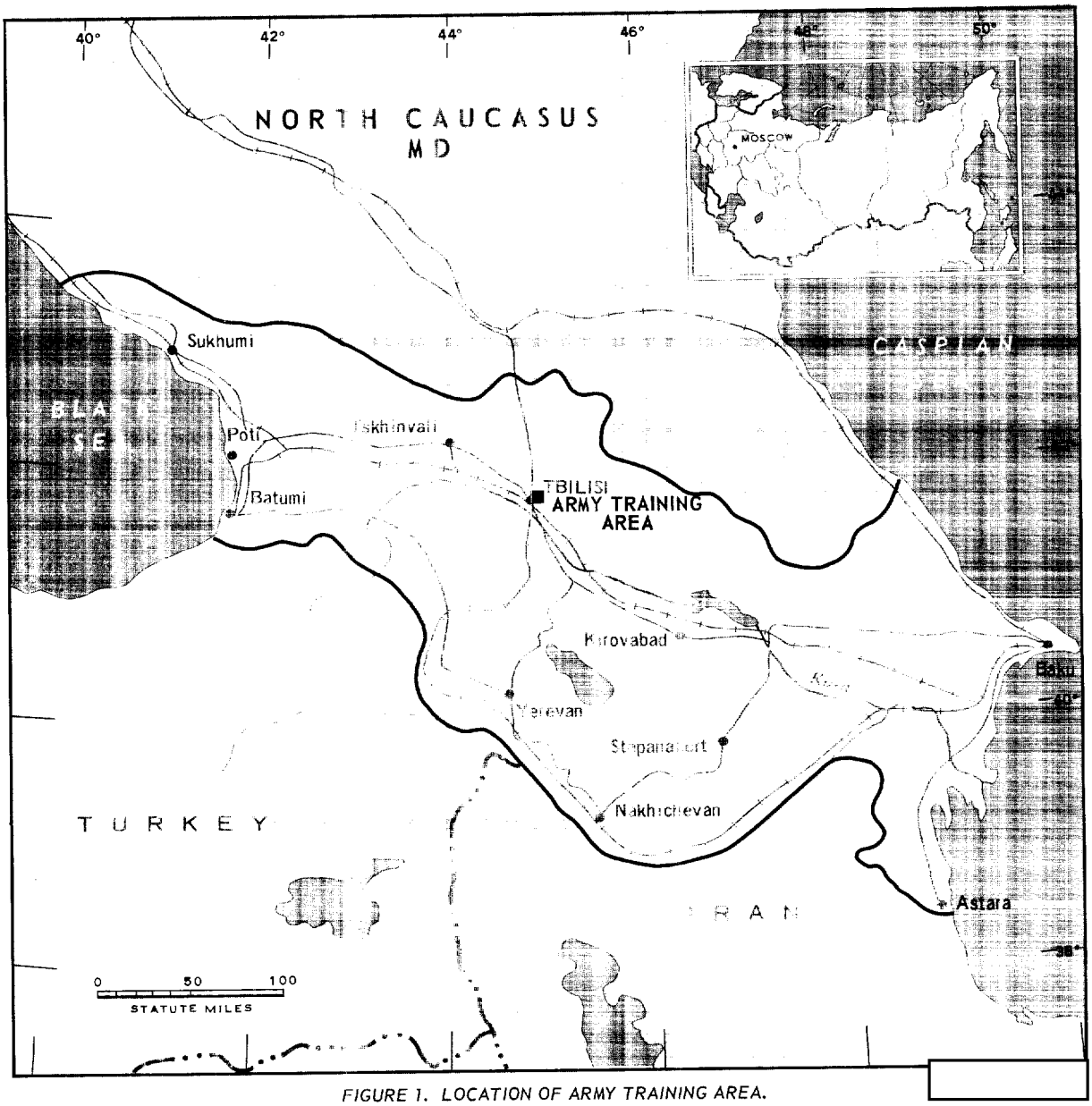

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY TRAINING AREA, TBILISI, USSR

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SUMMARY

An army training area is located approximately 2 kilometers (km) east of Tbilisi, between the city and Lake Avlabarskoye (Figure 1).

The training facility covers approximately 1,000 acres, is partially secured, and contains 3 unoccupied AAA sites, 2 infantry training areas, 2 ammunition depots, a storage area, a motor pool, 4 POL tanks, a driver-training course, and a probable electronic site (Figures 2 and 3).

Tbilisi Army Barracks Southeast, Tbilisi Barracks Navtlug, an ordnance depot, and 2 communications installations are located along the border of the training area.

[redacted] missions covered the area between [redacted] Because of the poor quality of prior coverage it is impossible to determine how much change has occurred. The area was very active between [redacted]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available 1.5 km west.

Road Service

Secondary and gravel roads serve the area.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Three airfields are located within 9 km of the installation.

General Storage Area

Area E2 is fenced and contains 6 storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 is a fenced probable ammunition storage area containing 8 probable bunkers.

Area F2 is a possible ammunition storage area containing 6 revetted ammunition storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Area G is a probable POL pipeline pumping station under construction which contains 4 POL tanks approximately 50 feet in diameter.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 4 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 1 motor vehicle storage building and 6 support buildings.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains an irregular-shaped driver-training course containing 2 figure-8 courses, 3 water tanks, and 2 support buildings. The area also contains numerous emplacements, trenches, and firing positions.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q1 contains an unoccupied AAA site with 6 firing positions.

Area Q2 is composed of an unoccupied, possibly heavy AAA site with 8 firing positions.

Area Q3 contains an unoccupied, possibly light AAA site with 6 firing positions.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Areas

Area R1 and R2 are infantry training areas containing trackage and numerous firing positions and emplacements.

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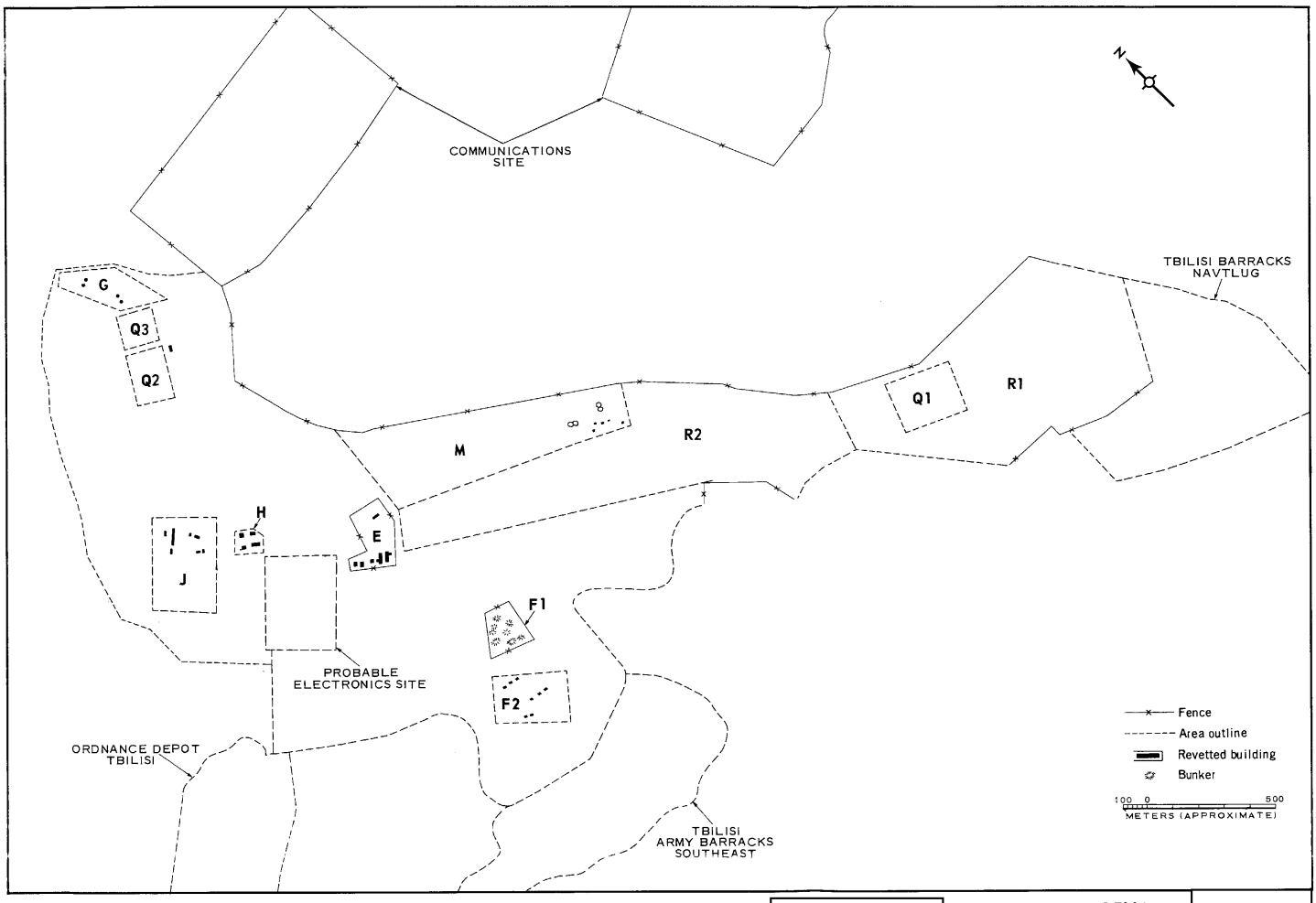

FIGURE 3. ARMY TRAINING AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1

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